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55-M Action Beca: .. November 17, 1962 ARA 4:17 p. m. FROM: Caracas info SS Secretary of State TO: G SP NO: 580, November 17, 3 p. m. SAL IO P PRIORITY WP INR CIA DEPARTMENT PASS CINCARIB, CINCLANT **NSA** OSD Re Department telegram 385. ARMY NAVY President Betancourt said to me today he planned take up AIR question extending use Venezuelan Naval Base and other JUS TRSY facilities for Cuban quarantine with Minister Defense He saw no objection in principle. Bricenc. **RMR** ALUSNA has been pursuing subject directly with Naval authorities who also have matters under consideration. STEWART MGG/1RELAYED; CINCARIB- CINCLANT 11/17/62 FRM Note: Mr. Crane (ARA) notified; advance copy to SS/0 11/17/62. CWD/M DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR SECRET REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY IS PROHIBITED UNLESS "UNCLASSIFIED"